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Admiral Stansfield Turner

Dear Stan:

I cannot give you new guidelines on the "fact of," as you requested, because the National Security Council has not yet provided them. You deserve a status report, however.

Following our November meeting with you, we set the wheels in motion that would cause the guidance contained in National Security Decision Directives to reflect the reality of Evan Hineman's testimony in the Morison trial. The process entailed in-depth coordination within the compartment, which I cannot speak of here but of which you are aware. We moved it along as quickly as possible and, on 9 December 1985, the DCI forwarded a request to the NSC. I am informed that the matter is currently under review by the Executive Secretary to the NSC, but am unable to estimate when new guidance will be forthcoming.

[redacted] is responding separately to your letter to the Publications Review Board. As to the "fact of," I will do my best to keep you informed of future progress. Happy holidays!

Chairman, Publications Review Board

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